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GA PLENARY -- GENERAL DEBATE

SOVIET FONMIN GROMYKO, IN GENERAL DEBATE STATEMENT TO GA SEPT. 25, PROPOSED ADDING AS URGENT AGENDA ITEM: "REDUCTION OF MILITARY BUDGETS OF STATES PERMANENT MEMBERS OF UN SC BY 10 PERCENT AND USE OF PART OF FUNDS THUS SAVED FOR PROVIDING ASSISTANCE TO DEVELOPING COUNTRIES." HE SUGGESTED IN ALLOCATING FUNDS, PREFERENCE BE GIVEN ASIANS, AFRICANS AND LA'S WHICH EXPERIENCED GRAVE NATURAL DISASTERS THIS YEAR, AND DISTRIBUTION BE CARRIED OUT BY COMITE COMPRISED OF REPS FROM DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, PERM SC MEMBERS, AND COUNTRIES REDUCING MILITARY BUDGETS. OTHER SPEAKERS WERE FONMINS OF MAURITANIA, CANADA, GUYANA, JAPAN, ETHIOPIA, LEBANON, IRAN AND ALTERNATE FONMIN OF GREECE. SPEAKERS LISTED FOR SEPT. 26 ARE: FRG, DENMARK, UK, NETHERLANDS, MONGOLIA, NZ, UPPER VOLTA, AND EL SALVADOR.

MAURITANIA--FONMIN MOUKNASS WELCOMED DETENTE BETWEEN BIG POWERS BUT STRESSED THROUGHOUT CONCERN, SHARED BY NON-ALIGNED AT ALGIERS, THAT ANY DETENTE IS ILLUSORY IF CONCERNS OF DEVELOPING WORLD NEGLECTED. HE SAID WORLD DIVIDED BETWEEN HOPE AND DESPAIR. MOUKNASS WELCOMED DISARMAMENT STRIDES, ENTRY TWO GERMANY'S AND EUROPEAN SECURITY CONFERENCE AS EXAMPLES OF NATIONS FINDING COOPERATION MUTUALLY BENEFICIAL. HE THANKED UN FOR ASSISTANCE ON SAHELIAN DROUGHT. DESPITE SUCCESSIVE YEARS OF FAMINE AND OTHER PROBLEMS, MAURITANIAN ECONOMY AND FOREIGN POLICY BASED ON DESIRE TO CONTROL OWN AFFAIRS. THEME OF NON-INTERFERENCE PERVADED SPEECH.

MOUKNASS URGED AFRICAN SOLIDARITY, PLEDGED CONTINUING COOPERATION WITH AFRICAN/ARAB COUNTRIES AND UN. AFRICAN SOLIDARITY IS ESSENTIAL AGAINST COLONIALISM, APARTHEID, AND FOREIGN INTERFERENCE. MOUKNASS WELCOMED PARIS AGREEMENTS ON VIETNAM, CESSATION OF BOMBING IN CAMBODIA, AND EXPRESSED HOPE THAT PEACE WILL ALLOW INDOCHINESE PEOPLE TO DETERMINE OWN UNCLASSIFIED

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FUTURE. IN APPARENT REFERENCE TO U.S., MOUKNASS DERIDED EXTERNAL SUPPORT OF LON NOL REGIME. ON KOREA, HE SAID U.N. FLAG WAS BEING USED TO CAMOUFLAGE FOREIGN INTERESTS AND ONLY WHEN FOREIGN INTERESTS LEAVE WOULD KOREAN PEOPLE ACHIEVE PEACE AND UNIFICATION. MOUKNASS WELCOMED INDIA-PAKISTAN ACCORD. ON MIDDLE EAST, HE CRITICIZED ISRAEL'S AGGRESSIVE POLICY, CITING PALESTINIAN PEOPLE AS SEEING THEIR TERRITORY REDUCED, TERRITORIAL NAMES CHANGED AND RESETTLEMENT INCREASING. MOUKNASS DEPLORED

CARLETONVILLE MASSACRES AND ALLIANCE BETWEEN LISBON, PRETORIA AND SALISBURY WHICH, HE SAID, IS ENCOURAGED BY "FOREIGN INTERESTS." HE CALLED ON SPAIN TO DECOLONIZE SPANISH SAHARA. IN ECONOMIC SPHERE, HE PRAISED WORK OF UNCTAD AND IMF, BUT URGED MORE EQUAL ECONOMIC COOPERATION, AND ADDITIONAL AID FOR DEVELOPING COUNTRIES DURING SECOND DEVELOPMENT DECADE. MOUKNASS CALLED FOR STRONGER UN AND CRITICIZED AS FLAUNTING PRINCIPLES COUNTRIES THAT "OFTEN HAVE GREATEST RESPONSIBILITIES UNDER CHARTER." (REPEATED INFO NOUAKCHOTT)

CANADA--FONMIN MITCHELL SHARP, CITING WITHDRAWAL OF CANADA FROM ICCS, STATED GOC REMAINS READY HELP IN PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS BUT HAD LEARNED THAT "PEACEKEEPING AND PEACE OBSERVATION OPERATIONS STAND BEST CHANCE OF SUCCESS IF THEY ARE CONDUCTED UNDER AUTHORITY OF UN SC." SHARP CALLED FOR INCREASED EFFORTS TOWARD CONSENSUS IN UN TO AVOID ABRASIVE CONFRONTATIONS WHICH OFTEN RESULT FROM VOTING PROCESS. DESCRIBING CONSENSUS AS "SHARED RECOGNITION OF WHAT SHOULD AND CAN BE DONE," HE STATED CONSENSUS DID NOT MEAN IMPOSITION OF WILL OF MAJORITY OVER MINORITY. URGING EVERY NATION TO SUPPORT AND COOPERATE WITH "CONSTRUCTIVE" FAO PROPOSAL ON WORLD FOOD SECURITY, HE NOTED WITH INTEREST KISSINGER'S PROPOSAL TO CONVENE WORLD FOOD CONFERENCE IN 1974. SHARP LAMENTED FAILURE OF SUPERPOWERS TO CURTAIL UNDERGROUND NUCLEAR TESTING AND ACTIVELY NEGOTIATE ON COMPREHENSIVE TEST BAN TREATY AND CITED FAILURE OF SOME GREAT POWERS TO END NUCLEAR TESTING IN ATMOSPHERE. REFERRING TO LOS, HE CALLED FOR NEW INTER-NATIONAL ORDER OF SEAS RESPECTING ECONOMIC AND ENVIRONMENTAL INTERESTS OF DEVELOPED AND DEVELOPING COASTAL STATES AND MAINTAINING TRADITIONAL FREEDOMS ON OCEANS. HE CALLED FOR REDOUBLED CONCERN OF EACH NATION IN EXTENDING HUMAN RIGHTS TO ALL ITS PEOPLE AND STATED GOC STUDYING WAYS TO BROADEN ITS HUMANITARIAN SUPPORT FOR THOSE STRUGGLING FOR FULL HUMAN UNCLASSIFIED

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RIGHTS AND SELF-DETERMINATION IN SAFRICA. (REPEATED INFO OTTAWA)

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USSR--FONMIN GROMYKO CHARACTERIZED PAST YEAR AS "TURN FROM
LONG PERIOD OF TENSION IN WORLD TOWARDS DETENTE AND
BUSINESSLIKE COOPERATION." AS EVIDENCE THIS PROGRESS,
HE CITED END TO VIETNAM WAR, DECREASING TENSIONS IN SO ASIA,
NORMALIZATION OF RELATIONS BETWEEN EAST AND WEST EUROPE,

CONVENING OF ALL-EUROPEAN CONFERENCE, US-USSR AGREEMENT ON PREVENTION OF NUCLEAR WAR. HE NOTED THAT PEACEFUL CO-EXISTENCE BEING IMPLEMENTED AND EMBODIED IN TREATIES AND AGREEMENTS, AND CITED RECENT BREZHNEV STATEMENT THAT "PRESENT DETENTE IS NOT TEMPORARY PHENOMENON BUT BEGINNING OF FUNDAMENTAL RESHAPING OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS." GROMYKO ALSO NOTED THAT ALL STATES SHOULD SUPPORT DETENTE IN ORDER GIVE IT IRREVERSIBLE CHARACTER. HE CALLED BOTH INDOCHINA AND ME HOTBEDS OF WAR DANGER, BUT SAID THAT SC DECISION BASIS FOR SOLUTION OF LATTER PROBLEM AND CALLED FOR COMPLETE WITHDRAWAL OF ISRAELI TROOPS FROM OCCUPIED ARAB TERRITORIES (WITHOUT SPECIFICALLY NAMING SC RES 242).

GROMYKO PROPOSED ADDING FOLLOWING TO GA AGENDA AS URGENT ITEM: "REDUCTION OF MILITARY BUDGETS OF STATES PERMANENT MEMBERS OF UN SC BY 10 PERCENT AND THE USE OF PART OF FUNDS THUS SAVED FOR PROVIDING ASSISTANCE TO DEVELOPING COUNTRIES." GROMYKO SUGGESTED IN ALLOCATION FUNDS PREFERENCE BE GIVEN TO ASIA, AFRICA, AND LA NATIONS WHICH EXPERIENCED GRAVE NATURAL DISASTERS THIS YEAR AND THAT FUND DISTRIBUTION BE CARRIED OUT BY TEMPORARY INTERNATIONAL COMITE COMPRISED OF REPS FROM DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, PERMANENT MEMBERS OF SC, AND COUNTRIES REDUCING MILITARY BUDGETS.

GROMYKO CALLED FOR EARLY IMPLEMENTATION OF GA DECLARATIONS CONCERNING RENUNCIATION OF USE OF FORCE AND PERMANENT PROHIBITION OF USE OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS WHICH, HE SAID, "REQUIRES ADOPTION BY SC OF RESOLUTE DECISION ON THIS QUESTION." HE CALLED FOR PARTICIPATION OF ALL NUCLEAR POWERS IN SPECIAL COMITE CONCERNING WDC. REFERRING TO IMPROVED SOVIET-AMERICAN RELATIONS, GROMYKO STATED THAT SERIES OF AGREEMENTS IN VARIOUS FIELDS HAD BEEN CONCLUDED AND MADE PUBLIC AND UNCLASSIFIED

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THAT RAPPROCHEMENT "WITHOUT PREJUDICE TO ANYONE'S INTEREST." GROMYKO STATED THAT SOV-AM RELATIONS WILL BECOME PERMANENT POSITIVE FACTOR IN INTERNATIONAL PEACE IF BOTH SIDES FULLFIL OBLIGATIONS ASSUMED, "INCLUDING RIGOROUS OBSERVANCE OF CARDINAL PRINCIPLE OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS, NON-INTERFERENCE IN EACH OTHER'S INTERNAL AFFAIRS." GROMYKO STATED SOV UNION "VIGOROUSLY REJECTS...AND CONDEMNS" INTERFERENCE IN ITS INTERNAL AFFAIRS, CITING PROPAGANDA CAMPAIGNS AND BLACKMAIL BY SOME IN WEST, PARTICULARLY IN CONNECTION WITH EMIGRATION. HE DERIDED IDEA THAT ONLY USSR BENEFITS FROM DETENTE AND THAT USSR THEREFORE SHOULD PAY PRICE TO ACHIEVE DETENTE. GROMYKO MENTIONED SOVIET INITIATIVE IN ESTABLISHING COLLECTIVE SECURITY IN ASIA. HE MENTIONED KOREA BRIEFLY, CALLING DPRK A FORCE FOR POSITIVE CHANGE AND

ASKING FOR NO "NEW ARTIFICIAL OBSTACLE IN WAY OF PEACEFUL
DEMOCRATIC UNIFICATION."

GROMYKO BLAMED REACTIONARIES FOR EVENTS IN CHILE AND CITED
ANTI-SOVIET CAMPAIGN THERE WHICH IMPELLED USSR BREAK
RELATIONS WITH JUNTA. HE SAID THAT THOSE WHO SEEK TO
STIFFLE INDEPENDENCE MOVEMENT "WILL BE BROUGHT TO ACCOUNT
BY HISTORY." GROMYKO PLACED NO BLAME ON US FOR CHILEAN
EVENTS EITHER DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY. (REPEATED INFO MOSCOW)

GREECE--ALTERNATE FONMIN CAVALIERATOS WELCOMED GROWING
DETENTE IN WORLD, HOPING IT WILL NOT MERELY BE VERBAL BUT
BRING REAL RESULTS. RE DETENTE, HE MADE IMMEDIATE REFERENCE TO
GROWING COOPERATION IN HIS REGIONAL AREA, PARTICULARLY
WITH ROMANIA. IN REFERENCE TO SIS, CAVALIERATOS SUPPORTED
ADDITIONAL AND IMPROVISORY MACHINERY TO MAINTAIN PEACE.
HE ALSO URGED SPECIAL ATTENTION TO IMPROVING PEACEKEEPING
CAPACITY, AND THANKED SYG AND THOSE STATES SUPPORTING UNFICYP
AND PEACE ON CYPRUS. RE CYPRUS, HE SAID IT MUST BE
INDEPENDENT, UNITARY STATE AND THAT GOAL CAN BE REACHED
THROUGH INTER-COMMUNAL TALKS WITH U.N. PARTICIPATION.
HE URGED PARTIES APPROACH PROBLEM IN SPIRIT OF REALISM
AND COMPROMISE. TURNING TO MIDDLE EAST, CAVALIERATOS
REGRETTED IMPASSE AND CALLED FOR FRESH INITIATIVE,
PARTICULARLY BY PERMANENT MEMBERS OF SC TO HAVE RES 242
IMPLEMENTED. HE EXPRESSED HIS GOVERNMENT'S PARTICULAR
CONCERN WITH LOS CONFERENCE, SAYING GREECE SUPPORTS FOLLOWING
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POINTS: NO DISCRIMINATION BETWEEN MAINLAND AND ISLANDS
WHICH ARE PART OF SAME TERRITORY; NO DISCRIMINATION
BETWEEN CITIZENS OF SAME COUNTRY; ABSOLUTE RESPECT FOR
PRINCIPLES GOVERNING DELIMITATION OF MARITIME FRONTIERS.
HE ASSERTED POLITICAL CAUSE CAN JUSTIFY TERRORIST ACTS,
AND PROPOSED NEW CONVENTION WHICH WOULD MAKE ACTS OF TERRORISM
NOT SO FAR COVERED BY INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENTS ALSO CRIMES
UNDER INTERNATIONAL LAW. (REPEATED INFO ATHENS)

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GUYANA--FONMIN RAMPHAL FOCUSSED PRIMARILY ON THIRD WORLD
ECONOMIC ISSUES AND NEED FOR GREATER U.N. RELEVANCE, BUT
OPENED SPEECH BY SAYING UNGA COMMENCEMENT OVERSHADOWED BY
CHILEAN DEVELOPMENTS AND PAYING TRIBUTE TO LATE PRESIDENT
ALLENDE. IN ECONOMIC SPHERE, RAMPHAL NOTED THAT UN
INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY THWARTED AS RESULT OF
"DISINTEREST" AND "PURSUIT OF VESTED INTEREST" BY DEVELOPED

WORLD, WITH GAP BETWEEN THIRD WORLD AND DEVELOPED COUNTRIES WIDENING. ATTENTION GIVEN TO DETENTE HAS RESULTED IN INSUFFICIENT ATTENTION BEING GIVEN TO DEVELOPMENT PROBLEMS. RAMPHAL WARNED THAT UNLESS DEVELOPED COUNTRIES REALIZE FACT OF INTERDEPENDENCE OF ALL NATIONS AND UN BECOMES MORE EFFECTIVE INSTRUMENT FOR WORLD ECONOMIC REFORM, GRAVE PROBLEMS OF CONFRONTATIONS BETWEEN RICH AND POOR MIGHT RESULT. STATING DEVELOPING WORLD CANNOT LIVE ON PROMISES, HE SAID DEVELOPED NATIONS HAVE NOT HONORED PROMISES MADE IN PAST.

NOTING DISQUIET AND WIDESPREAD PUBLIC DISENCHANTMENT IN UNSYG'S ANNUAL REPORT, RAMPHAL SAID GA DEBATE SHOULD FOCUS ON MAKING UN MORE RELEVANT AND EFFECTIVE. UN HAS BEEN FRUSTRATED IN AREA OF INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND SECURITY AND INEFFECTIVE IN ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL SPHERE. HOWEVER, RAMPHAL WARNED THAT "FUNDAMENTAL RE-APPRAISAL" AND IMPROVEMENT IN ORGANIZATION DEPENDENT UPON WHETHER MAJOR POWERS BELIEVE IN UTILITY AND USEFULNESS OF INTERNATIONAL MULTILATERAL ORGANIZATION. FONMIN RAMPHAL EXTENDED SPECIAL WELCOME TO UN MEMBERSHIP OF BAHAMAS, BUT SAID ITS ADMISSION SHOULD SERVE AS REMINDER THAT OTHER LA COUNTRIES REMAIN IN COLONIAL STATUS. WE MUST, HE SAID, BANISH COLONIALISM IN ALL ITS FORMS. ON GDR AND FRG, FONMIN STATED THEIR ADMISSION IMMEASURABLY STRENGTHENS UN AND REPRESENTS BREAKS WITH BONDAGE OF PAST. (REPEATED INFO GEORGETOWN)

-- JAPANESE FONMIN'S VIEWS --

JAPAN--FONMIN OHIRA BEGAN BY CHARACTERIZING NEW ERA IN WORLD, CITING WORK TO CONTROL NUCLEAR ENERGY AND WEAPONS, NEW DETENTE BETWEEN NATIONS AND LARGE NUMBER NEWLY INDEPENDENT COUNTRIES. HE STRESSED IMPORTANCE OF MULTILATERAL DIPLOMACY. FOR UN, HE CALLED FOR NEW FRAMEWORK OF COOPERATION AND WELCOMED SYG REQUEST FOR WAYS ORGANIZATION COULD BE USED. MAJOR UNCLASSIFIED

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PORTION OF OHIRA'S STATEMENT DEAL WITH ASIA. HE WELCOMED RETURN OF PRC TO WORLD COMMUNITY, AND NOTED IMPROVED RELATIONS BETWEEN JAPAN AND PRC AS WELL AS RELATIONS BETWEEN U.S. AND PRC. IN INDO-CHINA, HE CITED VIETNAM, LAOS PEACE, MENTIONING OF NORTH VIETNAM AND REGRET OVER CONTINUING UNSTABLE CAMBODIAN SITUATION. CAMBODIAN PEACE CAN COME WITHOUT OUTSIDE INTERFERENCE; HE URGED COUNTRIES TO HELP PARTIES CONCERNED.

ON KOREA, OHIRA WELCOMED DIRECT DIALOGUE AND APPLAUDED PRESIDENT PARK'S INITIATIVE JUNE 23 AS FRANK "RECOGNITION OF REALITY OF CO-EXISTENCE OF TWO GOVTS IN SOUTH AND NORTH" AND ABILITY TO DEAL WITH SITUATION BEFORE UNIFICATION, ALTHOUGH JAPAN BELIEVES OBSTACLES REMAIN. OHIRA CITED UN

PRESENCE TO KEEP PEACE, REHABILITATION AND RESTORATION IN KOREA AS UN MAJOR CONTRIBUTION. "UN IS STILL FULFILLING ITS RESPONSIBILITY, AS A DIRECT PARTY TO ARMISTICE AGREEMENT," ENFORCING PEACE AND FACT SHOULD NOT BE FORGOTTEN. FONMIN WELCOMED SIMLA AND POW AGREEMENTS BETWEEN INDIA-PAKISTAN, AND ENDORSED UN MEMBERSHIP BANGLADESH. OHIRA URGED GREATER REGIONAL EFFORTS TO SOLVE ASIAN PROBLEMS AND THEN TURNED TO UN ROLE. HE APPLAUDED SYG OFFER FOR UN ROLE IN REHABILITATION AND RECONSTRUCTION IN VIETNAM BUT BELIEVED ASSISTANCE MUST GO WITHOUT PREJUDICE TO ALL INDO-CHINA COUNTRIES. DESPITE SUCCESSFUL WORK IN SOME AREAS, UN UNABLE COPE WITH SOME CONFLICTS OR HAS BEEN DENIED IMPORTANT ROLE.

IN ECONOMIC SPHERE, JAPANESE FONMIN WELCOMED ECONOMIC STRATEGY FOR SECOND DEVELOPMENT DECADE BUT PLEADED FOR ADDITIONAL AID TO ASIA WHICH IS RECEIVING INSUFFICIENT FUNDS FOR ITS NEED. HE RECONFIRMED HIS GOVT'S SUPPORT FOR ECAFE AND ROLE IT COULD PLAY AGAINST BACKGROUND OF TOKYO SESSION, PARTICULARLY NEW ROLE IN AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT AND POPULATION PROBLEMS. HE SUPPORTED UN UNIVERSITY AND JAPAN AS ITS SITE. SUBJECT TO CONFIRMATION BY DIET, HE ANNOUNCED HIS GOVT'S WILLINGNESS TO CONTRIBUTE \$100 MILLION OVER FIVE YEARS TO AN ENDOWMENT FUND FOR UN UNIVERSITY. IN SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, HE AGAIN URGED REGIONAL CONTRIBUTION, ALSO EMPHASIZING NEED OF DIRECT BROADCAST SATELLITE OVER ASIA AND PACIFIC REGION.

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HE DEPLORED UN'S CONTINUING DEBTS AND MADE SPECIAL APPEAL TO PERMANENT SC MEMBERS TO MAKE VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS. HIS GOVT SEEKS APPROVAL TO CONTRIBUTE \$10 MILLION TO SOLVE PROBLEM. HE CONCLUDED WITH HOPE AGAIN THAT UN BECOMES INCREASINGLY MORE IMPORTANT ORGAN OF PEACE.

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ETHIOPIA - FONMIN HAILE WELCOMED GDR AND FRG, NOTING
THEIR ADMISSION SIGNIFICANT "HISTORIC" EVENT, SYMBOLIZING
REPLACEMENT OF ERA OF CONFRONTATION BY PERIOD OF
ACCOMMODATION. ALTHOUGH FONMIN NOTED LACK OF PROGRESS
ON ME, DISARMAMENT AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, HE PRAISED
PARIS AGREEMENT, LAOS ACCORD AND OPENING OF CSCE.
FOCUSING ON SOUTHERN AFRICA DECOLONIZATION, FONMIN EXPRESSED
DISTRESS OVER COMPLETE LACK OF PROGRESS IN THIS AREA,

WHICH DUE TO DISINTEREST AND "NEGLECT" OF INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY AND "REGRETTABLE COMPLACENCY" OF PORTUGAL'S TRADING PARTNERS AND "ALLIES." NOTING RECENT SALE OF THREE BOEINGS AND WORSENING SITUATION IN SOUTHERN RHODESIA, FONMIN INVOKED GA TO REAPPRAISE URGENTLY SANCTIONS EFFORT. FONMIN CALLED UPON GA TO ABANDON "FALSE HOPES" IN ATTEMPTING BRING SELF-DETERMINATION TO NAMIBIA, FULLY ENDORSE 1972 GA DECISION TO GRANT OBSERVER STATUS TO AFRICAN LIBERATION MOVEMENTS, AND PRAISED OAU ROLE IN SOUTHERN AFRICAN STRUGGLE. UN HAS RESPONSIBILITY TO ASSIST IN SELF-DETERMINATION FIGHT.

IN ECONOMIC SPHERE, HAILE NOTED GROWING HIATUS BETWEEN DEVELOPED AND DEVELOPING STATES, AND CORRELATION BETWEEN ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT. HE CALLED UPON ALL NATIONS TO RENEW STRUGGLE AGAINST "BASIC SOCIAL ILLS." FONMIN EXPRESSED DISSATISFACTION THAT NO AGREEMENT REACHED ON CHEMICAL WEAPONS AND DISPOSAL OF CHEMICAL WEAPON STOCKPILE, NOTING WDC WOULD BE USEFUL AND WELCOME. ON ME, HE REITERATED SUPPORT FOR RES 242. IN CLOSING, ETHIOPIAN FONMIN REAFFIRMED HIS FAITH THAT UN HAS BASIC FRAMEWORK TO SUCCEED. (REPEATED INFO ADDIS ABABA)

LEBANON - FONMIN FOUAD NAFFAH, AFTER EXPRESSING GREAT CONFIDENCE AND SUPPORT FOR UN, NOTED HIS COUNTRY'S SATISFACTION WITH RELAXATION OF INTERNATIONAL TENSION AS SYMBOLIZED BY EAST/WEST DETENTE, START OF CSCE, DIALOGUE BETWEEN TWO KOREAS, AND CONTINUED PEACE IN INDIAN SUB-CONTINENT. DESPITE ALL THESE OPTIMISTIC SIGNS, NAFFAH NOTED ARAB-ISRAELI PROBLEM REMAINS DAILY PROBLEM FOR LEBANON, DESPITE FACT IT NOT INVOLVED IN 1967 WAR. FONMIN REITERATED SOME OF FUNDAMENTAL UNCLASSIFIED

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"TRUTHS" -- ISRAELI OCCUPATION OF ARAB LANDS IN DEFIANCE OF UN RESOLUTIONS AND UPROOTING OF INDIGENOUS PEOPLE. ALTHOUGH LEBANON NOT INVOLVED IN ANY ME TERRITORIAL DISPUTES, IT SUPPORTED SC RES 242 AND URGED THAT PALESTINIAN POPULATION BE CONSULTED ON THEIR FUTURE. NAFFAH INDICATED RESULTS SO FAR OF SECOND DEVELOPMENT DECADE NOT ENCOURAGING AND WARNED DEVELOPED COUNTRIES THAT IT IN THEIR INTEREST TO SPEED PACE OF DEVELOPMENT. FONMIN CALLED FOR REDUCTION IN MAJOR POWER ARMS RACE WITH SAVINGS BEING PLACED IN SPECIAL UN FUND FOR DEVELOPING NATIONS.

IRAN -- IN COMPREHENSIVE STATEMENT WHICH BROKE NO NEW GROUND, FONMIN ABBAS-ALI KHALATBARI DEALT WITH BROAD RANGE OF ISSUES NOTING MANY ACHIEVEMENTS TOWARDS PEACE IN PAST YEAR: END OF VN WAR, INDIA-PAKISTAN AGREEMENT, RELATIONS BETWEEN FRG AND GDR, U.S.-SOVIET AGREEMENT ON PREVENTION OF NUCLEAR WAR, FLEXIBILITY OF NO AND SO

KOREA, CSCE. CALLING ATTENTION TO INTERNATIONAL PROBLEMS, HE NOTED NEED FOR REALIZATION OF PROVISIONS SC RES 242 IN ME INCLUDING PALESTINIAN-ARAB REFUGEE PROBLEM AND PRAISED RECENT EFFORTS OF SYG IN ME. URGING STRONG INTERNATIONAL ACTION ON TERRORISM, PARTICULARLY CITING ACTS OF VIOLENCE AGAINST CIVIL AVIATION, HE EMPHASIZED IMPORTANCE OF REGIONAL AND BILATERAL AGREEMENTS SUCH AS SIGNED BY IRAN AND SOV UNION.

REFERRING TO IRAN'S FOREIGN POLICY, HE NOTED FRIENDLY, PRODUCTIVE RELATIONS WITH ALL BUT IRAQ AND STATED VISITS BETWEEN SOV UNION AND IRAN SYMBOLIC OF NEW HOPE IN RELATIONS. REFERRING TO IRAQ, HE NOTED IRAN HAD MADE REPEATED OFFERS TO RESOLVE PROBLEMS. KHALATBARI REITERATED IRAN'S INSISTENCE THAT PERSIAN GULF REMAIN FREE FROM BIG POWER RIVALRIES AND CALLED FOR COLLABORATION OF ALL LITTORAL STATES. HE NOTED EXPANDING BILATERAL TIES WITH AFRICAN STWTES AND CITED NEED FOR INDUSTRIALIZED COUNTRIES TO MEET GROWING DEMAND OF THIRD WORLD FOR FAIR PLAY IN INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND MONETARY POLICY. DESCRIBED JULY AGREEMENT WITH INTERNATIONAL OIL COMPAINES AS "HISTORIC DOCUMENT" AND "FULFILLMENT OF LONG CHERISHED NATIONAL ASPIRATION." (REPEATED INFO TEHRAN)

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COMITE 2 --

COMITE SEPT 25 POSTPONED ELECTION REMAINING OFFICERS AND
CONSIDERED WORK PROGRAMME (L. 1285), WHICH WILL BEGIN WITH
GENERAL DEBATE OPENED BY STATEMENT FROM USYG DE SEYNES.
DISCUSSION OF INTL DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY TO BE MAIN THEME.
GORKUM (NETHERLANDS) SUGGESTED WORKING GROUP TO STUDY WORKING
PAPER RELATING TO REVIEW AND APPRAISAL. IN EXTENDED DISCUSSION,
VIEWS INCLUDED OPINION THAT CREATION OF GROUP SHOULD NOT
PRECEDE GENERAL DEBATE. COMITE DECIDED NO DECISION WILL
BE TAKEN UNTIL ITEM COMES UP NEXT MONTH. MAKEYEV (USSR)
BELIEVED OFFICER NOMINATIONS SHOULD BE PER REGIONAL GROUPINGS
AND THROUGH COMITE PROGRESS DIFFICULT UNTIL REMAINING
OFFICERS ELECTED (BY CONSENSUS, HE HOPED). SHERMAN (LIBERIA)
AND JOSEPH (AUSTRALIA) OPPOSED ANY DELAY IN WORK AND FORMER
SUGGESTED VOTE ON NOMINATIONS IF NECESSARY.

COMITE 3 --

COMITE SEPT 25 DEFERRED ELECTION OF VICE-CHAIRMEN.
SCHREIBER, DIR DIV HUMAN RIGHTS, OPENED CONSIDERATION OF
DECADE FOR ACTION TO COMBAT RACISM AND RACIAL DISCRIMINATION,
AND SAID DETAILED COMMENT MUST AWAIT DISCUSSION OF FINANCIAL
IMPLICATIONS. MORE RESOURCES NECESSARY FOR EFFECTIVE RESULTS
SINCE PRESENT FUNDS WOULD PERMIT ORGANIZATION OF ONLY THREE
SEMINARS EACH YEAR.

COMITE 6 --

COMITE SEPT 25 DECIDED ON WORK ORGANIZATION (A/C.6/419) BY CONSENSUS AND DEFERRED ELECTION OF VICE-CHAIRMEN AND RAPPORTEUR. FOLLOWING DISCUSSION ON ORGANIZATION, ILC CHAIRMAN CASTANEDA BEGAN COMITE'S CONSIDERATION OF ILC REPORT (A/9010) BY SUMMARIZING CONTENTS.

CHAIRMAN GONZALES-GALVEZ (MEXICO) COMMENTED ON ITEMS ALLOCATED TO COMITE. ON PROTECTION OF DIPLOMATS, HE SAID COMITE SHOULD DEVOTE EFFORT TO OBTAIN APPROVAL CONVENTION; SUGGESTED FORMING DRAFTING COMITE TO REVIEW ARTICLES. ON HUMAN RIGHTS IN ARMED CONFLICT, HE SAID COMITE SHOULD FOCUS ON SYG'S REPORTS AND EXTANT RESTRICTIONS ON CERTAIN WEAPONS. UNCLASSIFIED

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ON ICJ, HE COMMENTED STATES' ATTITUDE TOWARD COURT A PROBLEM; SAID COMITE COULD ESTABLISH AD HOC COMITE OR ADOPT RES WITH RECOMMENDATIONS ON FUNCTIONING OF COURT.

DELS' SUGGESTIONS RE ORGANIZATION OF WORK: KENYA SUGGESTED DEFERRING ILC REPORT UNTIL STUDIED BY DELS, ALSO MOVING HR IN ARMED CONFLICT AND HOST COUNTRIES ITEMS UP IN AGENDA. CHAIRMAN SAID IN FUTURE ILC ITEM WOULD BE CONSIDERED LATER IF REPORT NOT DISTRIBUTED ONE MONTH PRIOR GA. USSR SUGGESTED MOVING AGRESSION AND HOST COUNTRIES ITEMS UP. AFTER COMPROMISE, COMITE SWITCHED ICJ AND HOST COUNTRIES ITEMS IN AGENDA ORDER BY CONSENSUS.

APARTHEID COMITE --

AT CLOSED MEETING SEPT. 25, COMITE UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED REPORT ON IMPLEMENTATION BY STATES OF RESES ON APARTHEID, WHICH INCLUDED DECLARATION NUMBER OF MEMBER STATES "IGNORED" UN RESES AND ALLOWED THEIR POLITICAL, MILITARY, ECONOMIC AND OTHER COMMITMENTS TO SA TO INCREASE OVER YEARS, AND SOME OTHER STATES APPEARED TO BE "WEAKENING" IN THEIR COMMITMENT TO THOSE RESES. COMITE APPROVED SECOND REPORT CONCERNING INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE OF TRADE UNIONS AGAINST APARTHEID, AND ADOPTED FIRST PART OF ANNUAL REPORT TO GA AND SC.

FOREIGNERS IN CHILE --

UN SPOKESMAN TOLD PRESS CHILEAN FONMIN CABLED SYG DETAINED FOREIGNERS WILL BE TREATED IN COMPLETELY HUMANITARIAN MANNER, AND CHILEAN AMB BAZAN HANDED SYG LETTER FURTHER CONFIRMING HUMAN RIGHTS WILL BE FULLY OBSERVED. LETTER ADMITTED SOME MINOR INCIDENTS AND MISTAKES WHICH DEEPLY DISTURBED CHILEAN GOVT, GAVE ASSURANCES OF NO RECURRENCES, AND DENIED

ACCOUNTS OF TORTURE AND EXECUTIONS. IT STATED FOREIGN
REFUGEES WHO COMMITTED NO CRIMES HAVE NOTHING TO FEAR AND
THOSE WHO DID COMMIT CRIMES WILL BE JUDGED IN CHILE AND
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